

The Addams Family Character Descriptions

Gomez: The father of the Addams family. He is proud to be a descendant of a long line of Addamses, and it is this pride that motivates him. In particular, his love for his wife, Morticia and his daughter, Wednesday, means he is pulled in different directions in order to appease them both. Must have great comedic timing and sing. Should also be able to move. Spanish accent is a necessity.

Morticia: The matriarch of the family. Although it may seem that Gomez has the most say in the family, Morticia's influence over him proves that she is the one in charge. Elegant and gorgeous. Her cool head and dry sense of humour help temper the flames of lust in Gomez, and bring tangibility to her fear of growing old. Good mover, comic timing and sing well.

Wednesday: young adult, the goth daughter of Gomez and Morticia. She is now all grown up and grappling between her relationship with her parents and the "normal" Lucas Beineke. Her dry sense of humour is reminiscent of her mother, but sometimes gives way to manic episodes that show her humility. Must have rock/pop voice and good sense of sarcasm.

Fester: The narrator of the show. Known as Uncle Fester to the rest of the Addams family. Fester is incorrigibly an "Addams" and brings the audience through scenes with a vaudevillian type humour. Comic timing a must.

Lucas: young adult. A hopeless romantic and son of Mal and Alice Beineke. Lucas is Wednesday's love interest and the epitome of the love torn teenager. Appreciates macabre, which is why he gets along with Wednesday, though an optimistic normal kid. Strong rock/pop voice.

Pugsley: Male, a year younger than Wednesday. Childlike, plump, danger seeker. Wednesday's relationship with Lucas has left Pugsley with separation anxiety. Singer.

Alice Beineke: a typical suburban mom. Because of a cold relationship with her husband, she has focused her love on Lucas. Reserved until end of Act one and then we see a wild side to Alice. Comic actress with soprano belt.

Mal Beineke: a typical conservative father that's cynical of life. Has difficulty accepting his reality and pretends to be better than others. Mellows in Act 2.

Grandma: The kooky elder. Grandma acts as the wise, if sometimes wacky, sage of the family. She helps Pugsley through his problems and has a crass sense of humour. Character singer with strong sense of humour.

Lurch: The Addams Family Butler. A man of very few words, Lurch mostly responds in drawn out groans. Singer – bass.

The Addams Ancestors – Ensemble: The ensemble has a very important role in The Addams Family. As descendants from various eras and locales, the Addams ancestors act as a backup chorus for multiple scenes and numbers. Ensemble members should be talented singers, character actors, and should move well.